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### Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application.

1. (Previously Presented) A content on demand system comprising: server logic to deliver at least one audio and/or video stream and to insert markers in the at least one stream, the markers comprising position data in the at least one stream; and logic to receive from a set top box a marker obtained from the stream and comprising position data for an audio and/or video stream for which the set top box has paused or suspended viewing, and upon a signal from the set top box to resume streaming of the audio and/or video stream from a position proximate to the position data indicated by the marker.

2. (Previously Presented) The content on demand system of claim 1, further comprising: logic to deliver at least one audio and/or video stream and to insert markers in the at least one stream, the markers indicating a rating of content of the stream proximate to a position of the marker.

3. (Currently Amended) A content on demand system comprising: logic to deliver at least one audio and/or video stream and to insert one or more of position, rating, restrictions, or commercial markers in the at least one stream, ~~the markers indicating a proximity to advertisements in the at least one stream; and~~  
~~the markers indicate a restricting condition to inhibit rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream according to the restricting condition wherein the restricting condition relates to proximity of an advertisement in the audio and/or video stream and;~~  
logic to terminate rendering of the audio and/or video stream when an insufficient number of the markers are detected within a time interval.

4. (Currently Amended) A set top box comprising: logic to scan ~~a currently rendering~~ an audio and/or video stream for one or more of position, rating, restrictions, or commercial markers; ~~and when one or more markers indicate a restricting condition on a subsection of the stream;~~

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~~inhibiting rendering and/or navigation of the subsection of the audio and/or video stream according to the restricting condition and;~~

**logic to terminate rendering of the audio and/or video stream when an insufficient number of the markers are detected within a time interval.**

5. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim 4, wherein ~~the restricting condition further comprises:~~ **at least one marker indicates** proximity of an end of the audio and/or video stream.

6. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim 4, wherein ~~the restricting condition further comprises:~~ **at least one marker indicates** proximity of an advertisement in the audio and/or video stream.

7. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim 4, wherein ~~the restricting condition further comprises:~~ **at least one marker indicates** a rating of content of the audio and/or video stream.

8. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim 4, wherein ~~the logic to inhibit rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream further comprises:~~ **further comprising** logic to inhibit at least one of fast forward, rewind, pausing, skipping, or playing of the audio and/or video stream.

9. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim 4, wherein ~~logic to inhibit rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream further comprises:~~ **further comprising** logic to inhibit at least one of viewing or listening of the audio and/or video stream when the rating is mature content.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The set top box of claim ~~10~~ **4**, further comprising: logic to enable rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream when a marker indicating an end to ~~the a~~ **a** restricting condition is encountered in the audio and/or video stream.

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12. (Original) The set top box of claim 11, wherein the restricting condition further comprises: proximity of an end of the audio and/or video stream.

13. (Original) The set top box of claim 11, wherein the restricting condition further comprises: proximity of an advertisement in the audio and/or video stream.

14. (Original) The set top box of claim 11, wherein the restricting condition further comprises: a rating of content of the audio and/or video stream.

15. (Original) The set top box of claim 11, wherein the logic to enable rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream further comprises: the logic to enable at least one of fast forward, rewind, pausing, skipping, or playing of the audio and/or video stream.

16. (Original) The set top box of claim 11, wherein the logic to enable rendering and/or navigation of the audio and/or video stream further comprises: the logic to enable at least one of viewing or listening of the audio and/or video stream when the rating is no longer mature content.